

INDICATORS

INDICATORS	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	11	17	7.4	10.4	30	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	104	160	7.0%	9.8%	29	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	883	815	59.4%	49.7%	45	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	151	172	10.2%	10.5%	26	-	6,641	10.3%
EDUCATION								
First grade retention	134	55	8.2%	3.5%	22	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	1,030	1,102	66.7%	68.7%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	2,685	2,103	13.9%	10.8%			74,580	10.1%
SAFETY								
Child death rate	7	5	33.9	23.4	30	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	328	100	12.3	3.6	43		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	25	13	206.2	104.9	28		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	45	66	371.1	532.6	12		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	5	7	69.6	94.0	45	-	232	71.1
SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	84	92	13.8%	13.2%	35	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	4,621	5,606	16.9%	20.5%	11		261,151	23.6%
• White	2,249	2,596	10.2%	11.6%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	1,452	1,478	42.0%	36.8%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	60	453	22.3%	28.1%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	4,452	5,621	18.6%	21.7%	14		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	111,064		115,050	
County child population	30,927		30,329	
Children as percentage of population	27.8%		26.4%	
Children				
Under age 5	7,317	23.7%	7,760	25.6%
Ages 5-9	7,992	25.8%	7,477	24.7%
Ages 10-14	8,119	26.3%	7,647	25.2%
Ages 15-19	7,499	24.2%	7,445	24.5%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	1,415		1,498	
Age 4	1,485		1,575	
Diversity of children				
White	24,129	78.0%	22,034	72.6%
African American	4,427	14.3%	4,491	14.8%
Hispanic	1,464	4.7%	2,853	9.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	216	0.7%	174	0.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander	159	0.5%	219	0.7%
Other races	44	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	488	1.6%	558	1.8%
	Base Year**		Current Year**	
Median household income	\$47,778***		\$43,619	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.4%		14.2%	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.6%		54.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	77.4%		68.8%	
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	32.9%		NA	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.5%		11.0%	

* Child poverty data disaggregated by race will not add to the total because different years are represented.

** Years for base and current data are noted in *How To Use This Data Book* on page 6.

*** Adjusted for inflation.